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A line card for a telecommunication system includes a multiple mode circuit that supports a plurality of telecommunications services. The multiple mode circuit has an automatic mode circuit that configures the multiple mode circuit to operate a combination of the plurality of telecommunication services. A controller receives instructions from an external device with regard to the plurality of telecommunication services and controls the multiple mode circuit in accordance with the instructions. The external device is one of a broad band element management system, a PSTN switch, and a PSTN maintenance center.